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3 report seeing UFO in southern Pittsfield

Three Pittsfield residents reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) over the Pittsfield Country Club last night.

Darryl S. Perrault, 18, of 18 Thomson Place said he was sitting on his porch at 10 p.m. with his girlfriend, Ann Delsignore of South Church Street, when they saw "something like a shooting star move across the sky and then suddenly stop."

He went inside to alert his father, Carl E. Perrault, who brought out a pair of high-powered binoculars. Together the Perraults and Ms. Delsignore watched the UFO for about 45 minutes, the younger Perrault said.

"It was oval-shaped, with red and white flashing lights around the outside like a ring. No way it was a plane or a satellite — it shot across the sky too fast," he reported.

The UFO was located in the southern part of the sky, probably over the country club, he said. "I never really believed in UFOs before."